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SUBJECT: RED CROSS APPEAL FOR CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM

1. FOLLOWING APPEAL RECEIVED TODAY: QUOTE IN VIEW PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM, PARTICULARLY RAPIDLY GROWING NUMBERS DISPLACED PERSONS WITH GREATLY INCREASED RELIEF NEEDS, PRESENT FUNDS AVAILABLE INADEQUATE TO RESPOND TO APPEALS FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE. ICRC AND LEAGUE IN CLOSE COORDINATION ON DEVELOPMENTS OF SITUATION AND NEEDS CONFIRMED BY ICRC AND LEAGUE DELEGATES BOTH COUNTRIES. IN VIETNAM NUMBER DISPLACED PRESENTLY ESTIMATED AT ONE MILLION PERSONS WITH ANTICIPATED INCREASE IN DAYS AHEAD. IN CAMBODIA AT LEAST EQUAL NUMBER HOMELESS AND REQUIRING ASSISTANCE. AS SITUATION DEVELOPMENTS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN PRECISE FIGURES AND BUDGETARY ESTIMATES WHICH ARE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES. PRESENT NEEDS ARE FOR FOOD, UTENSILS, CLOTH AND SLEEPING MATS WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED LOCALLY. OTHER NEEDS INCLUDE TENTS, POWDERED OR CONDENSED MILK, CANNED FISH, MEAT AND MEDICAMENTS TO BE PURCHASED ABROAD. AS A PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE ANTICIPATE NEED OF US DOLLARS 5 MILLION FOR COMING THREE MONTHS. IN ORDER MEET PRESENT NEEDS SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS ALREADY EVACUATED TO PLACES OF SAFETY, CASH CONTRIBUTIONS OF MAJOR PORTION OF THIS AMOUNT URGENTLY

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NEEDED. DETAILED SPECIFICS WILL BE COMMUNICATED IN RELIEF

CIRCULAR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TRANSMIT FUNDS TO SOCIETE DE
BANQUE SUISSE, GENEVA (SBS ACCOUNT NO. 192381).

GALLOPIN BEER
PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GENERAL
COUNCIL, INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF RED CROSS
COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETIES

END QUOTE.

2. IF USG INTENDS TO RESPOND THIS APPEAL, RECOMMEND, FOR
REASONS URGENCY OF SITUATION, FUNDS BE TRANSMITTED DIRECTLY
THROUGH MISSION RATHER THAN FRLC OR SIMILAR TIME CONSUMING
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